

SERVICES BY CAPITAL SUNDAY SCHOOLS GATHER DELEGATES OF ENTIRE WORLD

SIMPLE LIFE URGED AS SOCIAL REMEDY

Presbyterian Preacher As-
serts World Has Warped
View of Life.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 22.—Declaring that the trouble with the world today is that it has the wrong view of the purpose of existence, the Rev. Dr. Charles Little, moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, in session here, exhorted the commissioners at the religious service held in the Music Hall of the steel pier this morning, to live and preach the "simple life."

Dr. Little said, in part: "Some years ago a book was given the public by a clergyman of France, entitled 'The Simple Life.' The general purpose was indicated by the statement that it is a greater happiness in leading a life of moderate tastes, reasonable desires, and calm spirit, than in the opposite."

Seeking the Cause.
"Yet, looking about us today, one is constrained to ask, 'what is the matter with modern commercialism? What has been the cause of our national humiliation in the conviction of public officials? What's the trouble with railroads and trusts and combinations and so many kindred institutions? What is the greatest temptation before the large number of young people, who are soon to go out into the world from colleges and universities?"

"The answer to those questions and many similar ones is found in the thought now before us.
"We have got the wrong view of life. We are led too much by wrong motives. Unhappy ideals possess us. Our sense of the right is twisted. We are living too rapidly."

False Standards Set Up.
"We are believing many things which are not true, and denying many things which are true. We permit to arise before us standards of truth and success which are fictitious. Life has become too feverish. Living peacefully under one's own vine and fig tree has come to life repulse."

"What is the remedy for all this? Everybody feels the force of it, the meaning of it. What's the remedy? Well, it is found in the simple life, in finding the source of happiness within us, in learning how to be content with such things as we have.
"It is found in learning that a discontented spirit will not find happiness if every desire was gratified and in the discovery that some of the people whom we envy the most are the most wretched of all.
"It is found in the statement of the word of God that a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesses."

SPECIAL NOTICES

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THE TWELFTH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of two and one-half (2 1/2) per cent has been declared on the preferred stock of the Washington Railway & Electric Company, from the net earnings of the Company, payable June 1, 1910, to preferred stockholders of record May 17, 1910.

Looks for the transfer of preferred stock will be closed from May 18, 1910, to June 1, 1910, both dates inclusive. F. J. WHITEHEAD, Secretary. my2-eod-1st

A DIVIDEND OF ONE (1) PER CENT has been declared on the common stock of the Washington Railway & Electric Company, payable June 1, 1910, out of the balance of the net profits of the Company for the half-year ended December 31, 1909, to common stockholders of record at the close of business May 17, 1910.

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of all this work. One is that man by nature is a child of God, and the other is that by proper training he may be made to realize his birthright.

Taft Made a Life Member.

Amid scenes of unprecedented enthusiasm, the Sunday School delegates in attendance at the convention yesterday subscribed more than \$20,000 for the advancement of Sunday school work and interests throughout the world, the money payable at the rate of \$20,000 yearly for the coming three years. Life memberships costing \$1,000 each have been subscribed for a number of men and women prominent in the work of the World's Sunday School Association. The suggestion that President Taft be made a life member met with a storm of applause. Canada claimed the right to subscribe the first \$100 for the President's life membership, and the Kansas, Ohio, Missouri, North Carolina, Illinois, Iowa, and Michigan delegations followed in quick succession with contributions of \$100 each, making President Taft an honorary member for life.

Following this, Mrs. Taft's name was proposed for life membership, and among the subscribers who contributed \$100 each was Mrs. James S. Sherman, wife of Vice President Sherman.

The secretary of the Canadian delegation then proposed that King George of Great Britain be made a life member and asked Canada be allowed to contribute the first \$100. By this time the audience was thoroughly delighted at the idea of adding to the membership of the World's Sunday School Association the names of men and women distinguished in public life on both sides of the water.

Scenes of Enthusiasm.

When the name of President Diaz, of Mexico, was presented for life membership, the money was raised in a few seconds.

"Georgia names Theodore Roosevelt," came from the back part of Convention Hall. At this, the proceedings were for several minutes interrupted by the applause which followed the suggestion of Mr. Roosevelt's name. At the suggestion of Edward K. Warren, the subscription for Mr. Roosevelt's membership was taken by an amount of \$1 each in order that a greater number of people might have the liberty of contributing.

Just as the meeting was about to adjourn, a young man arose in the rear and declared that as a patriotic body of Americans there was one man whom the Sunday school delegates could not afford to leave unhonored. He then proposed for life membership William Jennings Bryan. This was the signal for a greater outburst of cheering. And money poured in for Mr. Bryan's membership.

DR. WOODROW URGES DEFINITE PURPOSE IN CHURCH EFFORT

Before a congregation that included many delegates to the sixth world's Sunday school convention, the Rev. S. H. Woodrow, pastor of the First Congregational Church, preached at the 11 o'clock services this morning.

His general theme was the supreme end to be sought in religious education and effort.
"All roads and all goals are alike to him who has no goal," he said. "Give the man a goal and the best roads and conveyances become a matter of importance."
"If preaching is to be effective and missionary effort successful, the church must know the purpose for which she works. We used to talk of 'saving souls,' then we talked of 'saving men,' and now we talk of 'perfecting humanity.'"

CANADIAN DELEGATE TELLS OF EFFORTS IN NORTHERN FIELD

At the St. Andrews Sunday school, Rev. Dr. McKim, a Canadian delegate, told the scholars of the Sunday school work in the Dominion.

At the morning service many of the convention delegates were present, and heard the first sermon in his new charge delivered by Rev. J. J. Dimon, the former pastor of the Memorial Episcopal Church of Mansfield, Ohio, who has succeeded Rev. Dr. George Calvert Carter, now of Bryn Mawr, Pa.

FEAST OF TRINITY SUBJECT OF SERMON BY DR. DOERMANN

The significance of Trinity Sunday was discussed this morning before a large congregation at the 11 o'clock services of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church by the pastor, the Rev. J. E. A. Doermann.

Dr. Doermann said that the festival Watch for a city at Randle Highlands. -Adv.

of the Trinity differs from the great festivals of the Christian year in that it does not celebrate an event or deed of God for the salvation of mankind. It rather commemorates, the speaker said, the one great truth that God is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. This, truth, the speaker said, is a great mystery. By nature, we are utterly ignorant of it, and know of it only by divine revelation. Even in the light of revelation this truth is a mystery which in this life we cannot fathom.

KNOX IS PRAISED FOR PREVENTING DISASTROUS WARS

That the cause of righteousness depends on the work of nations as well as churches was the assertion of the Rev. Homer E. Stuntz, of Chicago, missionary secretary of the Methodist

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